ber, 1988 and gave proposals to finance some energy projects of India; and

(b) if so, what are those projects and how much money will be provided by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Discussions are held with the World Bank from time to time on the general as well as project-specific issues. The details of projects to be financed and the quantum of assistance is at present not defined since this would depend on the status of processing of project and the availability of funds with the Bank.

Fireign contributions

805. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign contributions to the organisations in the country have since been increasing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the foreign contributions in terms of rupees received by Indian recipients during the years from 1980 to 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is an increasing trend in the receipt of foreign contribution as reported by the associations covered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. The upward trend is also due to the increase in the number of reporting associations.

(c) Data relating to the receipt of foreign contributions during the years 1980—87 as reported by the associations is as follows:—

1980	209.11
1981	230.46
1982	233.78
1983	264.22
1984	253.98
1985	317.51
1986	438.27
1987	Data under process.

"Clearance of forests in Orissa under the Central Scheme"

806. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to clear the forests in Orissa;

(b) whether the forest clearance work has been taken up in Orissa under the Central Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Central Government is against the clearance of any forest lands. Only diversion of forest land for non-forest use is considered on the merit of a proposal, when received from the State Governments under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

World Bank policies to third world countries

807. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some voluntary organisations from India recently demonstrated in Berlin against the World Bank policies towards third world countries and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the World Bank has been giving loans to India for various